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## Commissioner for Patents

The amendment filed on 8 September 2006 is considered non-responsive because newly submitted claims 8-11 are directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed for the following reasons: Applicant has amended claims 8-11, drawn to a preparation of dendritic cells, as originally elected, to recite a method for preparing dendritic cells. The claims, as originally elected, were not drawn to a method. Since applicant has received an action on the merits for the originally presented invention, this invention has been constructively elected by original presentation for prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, claims 8-11 are withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. See 37 CFR 1.142(b) and MPEP § 821.03. There are no pending claims that can be examined, drawn to the invention as originally presented.

Applicant is given one month or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the correction. Failure to timely respond to this notice will result in abandonment of the application.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Cherie M. Woodward whose telephone number is (571) 272-3329. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thursday 9:00am-7:30pm (EST). If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Brenda Brumback can be reached on (571) 272-0961. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

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